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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Gérard LANG et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
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Application No.: 09/600,132 ) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
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PCT Filed: December 21, 1998 )  
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For: DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING )  
A LACCASE AND KERATINOUS FIBRE )  
DYEING METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2003, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the period for filing a Response until August 14, 2003. Please find a check enclosed to cover the \$930.00 fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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